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SUBJECT: THANIN POSTPONES JAPAN TRIP

REF: BANGKOK 3147

1. AT FEB 23 PRESS CONFERENCE FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT ANNOUNCED THAT PRIME MINISTER THANIN KRAIWICHIEH HAS POSTPONED HIS TRIP TO JAPAN AT REQUEST OF JAPANESE OFFICIALS. ACCORDING TO BANGKOK WORLD REPORT, UPPADIT EXPLAINED THAT PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA WOULD BE ENGAGED IN PARLIAMENTARY MEETINGS IN MARCH AND EXPECTED TO VISIT THE U.S. AROUND MARCH 20. IN APRIL THANIN WOULD BE BUSY WITH RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, UPPADIT EXPLAINED, SO THE TRIP WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. FUKUDA WOULD, HOWEVER, BE VISITING ASEAN COUNTRIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORT.

2. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIAL LATER TOLD EMBOFF THAT EXACT DATE FOR VISIT HAD NOT BEEN SET, BUT THAT RTG HAD SUGGESTED MARCH, TO WHICH JAPANESE COULD NOT CONFIRM. JAPANESE HAD MADE ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION OF APRIL, WHICH PRIME MINISTER THANIN HAD FOUND DIFFICULT. JAPANESE EMBOFF SAID THAT A VISIT IS STILL POSSIBLE, DEPENDING UPON
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BOTH PRIME MINISTERS' SCHEDULES, BUT NOT IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. JAPANESE EMBOFF STRESSED THAT PROBLEM WAS TRULY ONE OF SCHEDULING (AND NO MENTION WAS MADE BY EITHER EMBOFF OF FEB 9 CONVERSATION BETWEEN DCM AND MINISTER ODAKA -- REFTEL -- DURING WHICH ODAKA HAD QUESTIONED THANIN'S SURVIVABILITY).

3. RE PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA VISITING THE ASEAN COUNTRIES,
JAPANESE EMBOFF SAID THAT ALL JAPANESE PRIME MINISTERS
IN THE RECENT PAST HAD WISHED TO TOUR ASEAN COUNTRIES,
BUT DIET SCHEDULE HAD OFTEN PREVENTED THEIR HAVING
SUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE THE TRIP.
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